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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 24, 2003 (hereafter "the Requirement") is also included herewith, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks therein.

The response is due on May 24, 2003, which falls on a Saturday and is therefore extended until Monday, May 26, 2003, which falls on a Federal holiday and is therefore extended until Tuesday, May 27, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. The response is thus timely filed, and Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 4-10, entirely without prejudice and without disclaimer, as drawn to non-elected inventions.

Please add new claims 11-15 as follows:





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